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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 826.1517 | |
| | Application Number | 09/189,410 | |
| | Filing Date | November 10, 1998 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Minoru KURIKI, et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2157 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$506.00 | Examiner Name | A. Caldwell |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 30 | - 30 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 12 | - 11 = | 1 | X \$ 86.00 = | 86.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 6, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): | | | | | 420.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) | | | | | |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) | | | | | |
| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 506.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 506.00 |

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| METHOD OF PAYMENT | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. | Technology Center 2100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). | |

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: |
| Deposit Account No. 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. |

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| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | |
| Typed Name | James T. Strom | Reg. No. | 48,702 |
| Signature | | Date | 7 June 2004 |

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